

Additional Local.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. F. W. Sellick who, after two weeks of extreme suffering, quietly sank to rest at noon on May 16, 1892, was so well known in our community that, though she had resided in Kalamazoo since 1886, the news of her death was received by her friends in this her old home with the same sense of bereavement felt at the loss of one of our own citizens. Coming from New York, the state of her birth, in mere infancy and passing in Paw Paw the years that brought her the joys and sorrows of childhood, womanhood, wife, and mother, she became a part of the social life of our village in those palmy days when it partook of the nature of a new western town, and its family circles were largely made up of ambitious young people before whom life glowed with happiness, and the future lay all roseate tinted.

In 1853 she merged her maiden name of Charlotte Lyle into that of her husband, which she was ever loyal, and to which her chief happiness centered about the family hearthstone around which there gathered three sons and a daughter. But the passing years brought a heavy load of sorrow to the loving mother heart, for scarlet fever swept away two of the children in childhood, and the third son, a bright lad of eight years, was suddenly drowned in Three-mile Lake while at a picnic, thus leaving little Grace the one solace and joy of the sorrowing parents.

On her was lavished an affection that was returned with all the filial devotion possible; and when, in 1886, she became the bride of John Windoes, no one was surprised to see her mother accompany her to her Kalamazoo home, Mr. Sellick dividing the time between that place and his business here. But a still heavier blow was impending, for in 1888 the beloved daughter entered the "Silent Land" leaving the fond parents well nigh heart broken.

From this time Mrs. Sellick's health, never very robust, gradually declined and the best of medical skill was sought vainly. Having spent several months of last summer at the Battle Creek Sanitarium, she seemed to rally for a time and was also benefited by treatment taken at Indianapolis last winter; but about three weeks ago the great central organ of life began to fail, and for the last ten days she hovered between life and death with every breath a pain, the uncomplaining patience with which she bore her sufferings attesting the sweetness of the spirit so severely chastened. A trained nurse was summoned from Battle Creek, and loving friends ministered to every want. No words of hers spoke of the nearness of the dark river, though it seems probable that she realized it, as she solemnly charged her husband always to care for an invalid aunt who is an inmate of their home and to whom Mrs. Sellick has been like a loving daughter.

Thus, even in death thoughtful for the welfare of others, the freed spirit trod the pathway made luminous by the footsteps of loved ones gone before, and so of the little band once numbering six, only the sorrowing husband and father remains on this side of the Hereafter, to whom we would say in Whit-tier's words,

"I will not mock thee with the poor world's common
And heartless phrase,
Nor wring the memory of a sainted woman
With idle praise.
With silence only as their benediction,
God's angels come
Where, in the shadow of a great affliction,
The soul sits dumb."

On Wednesday afternoon her friends and relatives gathered in the lovely home whose mistress lay so silent and chill in the midst of flowers, sweet lilies of the valley shedding their incense about her and the pictured face of her lost daughter on an easel close by typifying the reunion of mother and child in the spirit world beyond the grave. Dr. Hunting, who spoke the last solemn words above that casket four years ago, also repeated the words of consolation on this occasion. Side by side in marble vaults on "Mountain Home" lie their mortal remains, but the better part lives where there shall be no more parting and where all tears are wiped away.

One of the saddest cases of bereavement by death that we have been called upon to record, is that of A. F. Barnes whose wife was so suddenly taken away last Friday, leaving motherless one son, a lad of twelve years, and a little baby girl two days old. It seems that no fears of her ultimate recovery had been entertained and when she suddenly expired, her death was like a thunder clap from a clear sky.

Rev. A. C. Jones conducted funeral services at the house on Sunday afternoon, and in the night a sad funeral train wound its way to Lawton where the 1:15 train was taken for Ovid, the former home of the deceased. B. F. Warner, E. F. Parks, E. A. Wilder, Herick Sutton went with the party to Lawton as bearers, and Mrs. E. W. Bartram, sister of the bereaved husband, accompanied him on his mournful journey.

This community received another shock in the news of the sudden death last Saturday of Mrs. Nelson Armstrong of Waverly caused by neuralgia of the heart.

Being the picture of health and sick only 26 hours, her case was an exemplification of the words of the poet,
"Tis the wink of an eye
Tis the draught of a breath
From the blossom of health
To the paleness of death."

Four motherless children are left to be the care and comfort of the husband and so sadly bereft. The funeral obsequies occurred at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

1280—John A. Welch, 70, Kalamazoo, and Lucy A. Eagles, 59, Pine Grove.
1281—Jas. M. Kinyon, 25, Watervliet, and Emma Cook, 25, Toquon.
1282—Wm. C. Russ, 21, and Ida M. Clark, 18, both of Columbia.
1283—Otis D. Horton, 23, Grand Traverse, and Jennie R. McIntyre, 20, Hamilton.
1284—Charles N. Hathaway, 23, and Sadie W. Whitman, 19, both of Paw Paw.
1285—Frank Haynes, 21, and Lucinda Buel, 16, both of Almena.

New Suits.

Mary E. Phillips vs. Lovinus Phillips; divorce.
The People vs. James Wray; forgery.

Memorial Day Exercises.

The following is a synopsis of the proceedings on Memorial Day (Monday next) and the order of exercises:
The column will form at 10 a. m. on Main street, the right resting on Niles street, in the following order: Goble-ville cornet band; Brodhead Post G. A. R.; Paw Paw cornet band; Fire Department; public schools; civic societies; citizens on foot; citizens in carriages. In this order the column will march to Prospect Hill, where the services peculiar to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at the grave of Hans LaMont, 3rd Michigan Cavalry. After all the graves have been properly decorated the column will return to the village and disband for dinner.

At 2 p. m. Judge Geo. M. Buck will deliver an address, in the court house yard if pleasant, otherwise at the opera house.

H. W. McCabe will act as Marshal.
R. M. Buck, Post Com'd'r.

World's Columbian Exposition.

Some time since we received a copy of the Act of the Michigan Legislature creating the several Boards of Managers for the World's Fair, but have not until this week found time to review it. Among the special committees we find Van Buren county represented as follows: On Horses, G. E. Gilman of Paw Paw and Thomas Cross of Bangor; on Grains and Grasses, David Woodman of Paw Paw; on Horticulture, A. S. Dyckman of South Haven; on Pomology, Arboriculture, and Viticulture, T. T. Lyons and C. J. Monroe of South Haven.

County committees are also appointed on the basis of three committee-men for every county, and one additional member for every ten thousand over and above the first ten thousand. These committees are listed by Congressional Districts, and Van Buren's Fourth District is represented by C. J. Monroe of South Haven as chairman, and T. T. Lyons of South Haven, Thomas Cross of Bangor, and C. L. Eaton and David Woodman of Paw Paw.

These special and county committees are expected to co-operate with the State Board in securing proper exhibits, and in the arrangement in different counties of the products, industries, and natural resources of the state. In the Women's department Mrs. Adette Bangs of Paw Paw is chairman of the county committee for our Fourth Congressional District, and Mrs. A. M. Sheffer of South Haven are members. Already women are asking "What shall we do for the World's Fair?", for it is important that first-class specimens of women's ingenuity and skill be on exhibition, and that every industry carried on by them in our state be effectively represented at Chicago in '93.

These local committees are of the utmost importance, as through them must be disseminated all essential information regarding the various exhibits that go to make up the grand aggregate.

Public School Celebration.

The message to pupils recently issued by the Executive Committee of the National Columbian Public School Celebration speaks a vigorous word to every one of the several million American boys and girls. How far the word will have effect depends upon each individual boy and girl. Once enlisted in the enterprise they will find the stimulus that comes from being in a great movement, one of a mighty mass, working for a common end. When that end is the glory of such a country as ours, is it not worth a little sacrifice?

We hope that the pupils in our public schools will be as enterprising in moving in this matter as those in any other place in the State. One thing, however, must be impressed upon them—the necessity for early action. The general arrangements should all be made before the school is dismissed for the long summer vacation. Then, during the summer months when the pupils are free from school duties, they can work out their plans for the local celebration. When the school opens for the fall term the official program will have been announced. They can then turn their attention to the details of the celebration. Working upon this plan schools will come up to October 12 thoroughly equipped, and in every way prepared for conducting a celebration which will be a credit to themselves, their teachers, and their town. They will avoid the confusion, disappointment, and incomplete exercises likely to result if no plans are made until the schools have perfected their reorganization late in September. Let teachers and pupils respond at once to the unusual opportunity which the proposal for October 12 offers them.

Business Brevities.

Some very late novelties in millinery goods in Hats, Flowers, and Trimmings have been received lately at Sellick's.

From Bilsborrow makes some timely remarks on stoves in this issue.

H. W. Showerman is still giving away hats. See his new ad.

If you read the long list of perfumes advertised by the Wolverine Pharmacy, you'll imagine you smell the odors of Araby the Blest.

Goodale makes much of the initial "B" in his new ad., but it all goes to show why you should go to Goodale's for furniture.



None Such
CONDENSED
Mince Meat

Makes an every-day convenience of an old-time luxury. Pure and wholesome. Prepared with scrupulous care. Highest award at all Pure Food Expositions. Each package makes two large pies. Avoid imitations—and insist on having the NONE SUCH BRAND.

MERRELL & SOULE E. Sr., Kalamazoo, N. Y.

H. W. SHOWERMAN--BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS.



He gets very much excited when he hears of the generous inducements which SHOWERMAN offers in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. He has heard of the bargains Showerman is giving, and is bound to have one of those stylish suits which he is selling at rock bottom prices, and giving a hat to match, FREE. If you don't need a suit come in and buy one of his Sample Hats—which number 602—that he is selling at

ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

Call and look over our Ladies'

\$3.00 ROCHESTER SHOES.

Which we are selling at **\$2.50.**

OUR LINE OF

MEN'S SHOES

IS THE LARGEST KEPT IN THE COUNTY.

H. W. SHOWERMAN.

**What Did You Say?
Business is Quiet?**

Well, my dear sir, has it ever entered your mind how to overcome this quiet time?

Just try a case or two of our SODA CRACKERS, just the thing for receptions.

Our JAXON LUNCH is just what you want for a nice breakfast.

THREE X JAXON
THREE X WAFER
FANCY THREE X J.C. WAFER CRACKERS } still lead all other Buttr's Crackers.

THREE X PEARL
THREE X STAR
THREE X MALTESE CROSS } OYSTER CRACKERS for this season of the year is just what will increase your trade.

Coffee Sponge, Chocolate Coffee Cakes, English Coffee Cakes, Lemon, Vanilla and Chocolate Wafers, Stanley Cakes (this is the kind of cake that kept the Stanley expedition from starving), and numberless other kinds that space prevents special mention.

These goods in your store will increase your sales twenty per cent.

Try us and we will guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

**JACKSON BRANCH U. S. BAKING CO.,
JACKSON, MICH.**

C. H. DICKINSON,
DEALER IN

**Rubber Belting,
LEATHER BELTING,**

**LACE LEATHER,
STEAM PACKING,**

**EMERY WHEELS,
SPLIT WOOD PULLEYS,**

**CIRCULAR SAWS,
—AND—**

General Hardware

of Every Description,

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Cor. Burdick and Water Sts.

KALAMAZOO, - - MICH.

TOLEDO & SOUTH HAVEN R. R.

Time Table—Monday, May 16, 1892.

GOING EAST. STATIONS.	1		3		7	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave South Haven	11 10	12 30	1 30	3 40	6 15	8 45
Covert	11 35	12 55	1 55	4 05	6 40	9 10
Toquon	11 55	1 15	2 15	4 25	7 00	9 30
Arrive Hartford	12 00	1 20	2 20	4 30	7 05	9 35
Leave Hartford	12 05	1 25	2 25	4 35	7 10	9 40
Lawrence	12 20	1 40	2 40	4 50	7 25	9 55
Lake Cora	12 35	1 55	2 55	5 05	7 40	10 10
Arrive Paw Paw	12 50	2 10	3 10	5 20	7 55	10 25
Leave Paw Paw	1 00	2 20	3 20	5 30	8 05	10 35
Arrive Lawton	1 10	2 30	3 30	5 40	8 15	10 45
GOING WEST.	2		4		6	
	A. M.		P. M.		P. M.	
	A. M.		P. M.		P. M.	
Leave Lawton	8 50	12 35	1 30	9 40		
Arrive Paw Paw	9 00	12 40	1 40	9 50		
Leave Paw Paw	9 15	1 00	2 00			
Lake Cora	9 30	1 15	2 15			
Lawrence	9 45	1 30	2 30			
Arrive Hartford	10 00	1 45	2 45			
Leave Hartford	10 15	1 55	2 55			
Toquon	10 30	2 10	3 10			
Covert	10 45	2 25	3 25			
Arrive South Haven	10 55	2 35	3 35			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			

JOHN HILLING, Gen. Manager.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought.
ROBERT CONNOR, Liverman, Flint, Mich.
Don't cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

THE CHICAGO STORE!

"Time to find out Always the Cheapest. "Where to trade.

BIG INDUCEMENTS THIS WEEK.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1892.

JAMESTOWNS, Value 25c. HENRIETTAS, Silk Finish.
Thursday's Price 15 cts. 46 in. 75c. 40 in. 65c.

Special---at 2 P. M.---250 yds. STANDARD PRINTS, 3c. per yd.

FRIDAY, MAY 27.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, tip or plain, \$1.49. Value \$2.25.
Ladies' Oxford Ties, 75 cts. Value \$1.00.

Children's Red School House Shoes AT COST.

Special---at 2 P. M.---250 yds. STANDARD PRINTS, 3c. per yard.

SATURDAY, MAY 28.

JACKETS. \$8.00, \$6.00, \$5.00.
JACKETS. \$3.39. Saturday Only.
BED SPREADS. \$1.00 Value, 59 cts. \$1.25 " 79 cts. \$1.50 " 99 cts. \$2.00 " \$1.39.

SHADES---Hartshorn Spring Roller, 25 cts. Value 50 cts.

MEN'S \$2.00 Dress Shoes, \$1.50. LEADERS Men's OIL GRAIN PLOW SHOES, 75c.

G. E. CHAPPELL--JEWELER.

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Jewelry and Book Store

ELGIN, WALTHAM, COLUMBUS, and
ROCKFORD WATCHES,

In Solid Gold, Filled, Silver or
Nickel Cases.

Horse Timers.

Jewelry and Silverware,

Silver Souvenir Spoons,

Rogers & Bro. Plated Ware

School Books & School Supplies,

Tablets, Slates, etc.

New and Second Hand School Books.

Fine Stationery.

THE
HAMBLETONIAN

STALLION,

JOE GAVIN,
No. 564.

Is sired by Messenger Duroc, No. 106, one of the best sons of Hambletonian 10. His dam is the great brood mare Fanny Mapes, by Alexander's Abdallah, No. 15. Fanny Mapes is the dam of five with an average of 2:25, besides being the dam of six producing sons. No other brood mare living or dead can make such a showing.

Who says Joe Gavin does not sire speed? He is sire of Ollie Drake 2:25; Walter Drake 2:27 1/2; Fred Drake 2:27 1/2; and Cora Bell 2:29 1/2. No horse ever stood for service in Van Buren county that is the sire of as many colts in the '30 list at the same age as Joe Gavin.

To those who desire breeding road horses at a profit, they will serve their own interests to look Joe Gavin over individually, scrutinizing his colts carefully, and last, though not least, see if his colts have the characteristics we claim for them, viz.: They have solid colors; are upheaded, stylish and gamy; have smooth limbs and good action and a disposition that subjects itself to the control of man. Can any one doubt that a horse 4 to 6 years old with the above qualifications will find a ready sale in any market at a profit to the breeder? Remember, it is past the time when fashionable breeding will sell a horse for a good price, if the individual excellence of that horse is not up to its breeding.

JOE GAVIN will make the season of 1892 at the Willard House barn.
TERMS:—\$25 to insure, or \$15 for the season with usual return privilege, if horse is alive and owned by me.

B. F. WARNER,
Paw Paw, Mich.

LONG BRICK STORE.



E. SMITH & CO.

Let 'Em Go! Let 'Em Go!

PRICES NO OBJECT

"Hello, Stranger! Whither bound in such haste?"

"To that store, of course. All are flocking there, and if I don't get there soon I'll lose my chance. Delays are dangerous, and if I am not on hand soon the bargains will be all gone, the cheapest stock in the city exhausted, and I shall make a dead loss of it if compelled to go elsewhere for clothing."

"That's a fact; and as I am rather out at the elbows, I'll go along, too. As the old proverb says, a sixpence saved is worth ninepence you haven't got, so I will make the most of my money, and buy at Smith's."

And sure enough, they did, and saved 25 per cent. by having their eye teeth cut and knowing a thing or two.

Ready Made Clothing here you'll find. Rich in assortment, rich in kind. Come buy at Smith's, he can't be beat. Know this, all ye who dare compete.

E. SMITH & CO.

VERY MUCH SURPRISED.

I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullam's Great German Liniment, and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. Signed, A. B. SHELLE.
Hamilton, Mich., April 11, 1891.
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